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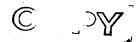
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This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.